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SUBJECT: KUWAITI PETROLEUM MINISTER VISITS NOUAKCHOTT,  
ANNOUNCES NEW ARAB OIL LOAN AID TO AFRICA

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 639 (NOTAL), NOUAKCHOTT A-30, TRIPOLI 629

SUMMARY: STOPPING-OFF AT NOUAKCHOTT AIRPORT JUNE 6, KUWAITI  
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND FINANCE, 'ABD AL-RAHMAN AL-'ATIQUI  
ANNOUNCED THAT ARAB OIL-PRODUCING STATES MEETING AT CAIRO  
HAD AUTHORIZED SOME 540 MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW LOAN ASSISTANCE  
TO AFRICAN AND OTHER LDCS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY PETROLEUM  
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AND BASIC COMMODITY PRICE HIKES. THOUGH HE DID NOT ALLUDE

SPECIFICALLY TO THE SOME 30 MILLION DOLLARS IN LOANS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE KUWAIT RECENTLY PLEDGED TO MAURITANIA (REFTEL), THE MINISTER DID ANNOUNCE KUWAIT PLANS TO ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL BANK IN NOUAKCHOTT.

1. AL-ATIQI DETAILED NEW ARAB OIL AID AS FOLLOWS: 200 MILLION DOLLARS IN LOANS TO AFRICAN STATES TO SHORE UP THEIR FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS IN THE WAKE OF POL PRICE INCREASES; 260 MILLION DOLLARS IN LONG- AND MEDIUM-TERM LOANS TO THESE SAME AFRICAN STATES WHICH ARE ALSO FACED WITH PAYING HIGHER PRICES FOR BASIC COMMODITIES AND RAW MATERIALS; AND, FOR NON-OIL PRODUCING ARAB STATES SUCH AS MAURITANIA, YEMEN AND SUDAN, 80 MILLION DOLLARS IN LOANS REPAYABLE IN 20 YEARS.

2. THE KUWAITI MINISTER DID NOT DETAIL KUWAIT PLANS FOR BILATERAL AID OF MAURITANIA (BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY BY AIRGRAM), BUT DID NOTE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD FINANCE A MAURITANIAN-KUWAITI COMMERCIAL BANK AND WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN FINANCING FISHERIES AND OTHER LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.  
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